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FINAL EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER

**TITLE OF PAPER: TECHNOLOGY AND
 INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT**

COURSE CODE: SOC 209

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- (1) Answer Any Three (3) Questions**
- (2) All Questions Carry Equal Marks**

1. Each stage of socio-cultural evolution has introduced more powerful sources of energy and increased our 'appetite' for Earth's resources. Discuss.
2. Discuss the role of Information and Communication Technologies in any one sub-Saharan African country.
3. Discuss Fordism and mass production and their impact on mass consumption.
4. Critically examine the view that the new freedom movement in software, knowledge and commerce will change the way we think, do things and interact.
5. Does technology widen the rich-poor gap? Discuss giving examples.
6. Discuss the developments in the field of computer technology including telemedicine.